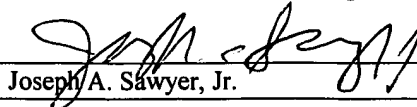


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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application papers dated July 27, 2001, Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the deadline for filing a response by one (1) month from September 27, 2001, to October 27, 2001.

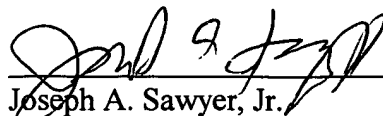
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